

Mr. Maulsby, moved to fill the blank with 'twenty five;'

The question was first put on filling the blank with 'thirty,' being the highest number; and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on filling the blank with 'twenty five;' and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mann, said bill was amended by striking out in the second section fourth line the word 'ninth,' and inserting 'tenth;'

Mr. Duke, moved further to amend said section by striking out from the word 'of,' in the eleventh line to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, 'out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.'

Mr. Worthington, called for a division of the question which was put on striking out, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Parrau, moved to amend said bill by adding at the end of the second section thereof the following.

And the dividends arising on said stocks, shall be applied to purposes of education, and distributed in the same manner as the common free school fund is now distributed.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Said bill was further amended by filling the blank in the third section with 'six;'

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed and sent to the senate.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes.

The question before the house being upon the passage of the substitute offered by Mr. Bowler, and amended by the house.

Mr. Alexander submitted the following order;

Ordered, that the bill, entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, with the amendment proposed thereto, be recommitted to the committee of ways and means, with instructions to report a bill for appropriating one million of dollars of said surplus revenue in such manner that the same may be loaned out to the agriculturalists of this State on just principles;

Which was read.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said order by inserting after